



KEDAH

DARUL AMAN

not far from your dream.....



MAP OF KEDAH DARUL AMAN



BRIEF BACKGROUND

A land of unique natural beauty, surrounded by the greenery of padi during the planting season and the golden hues during harvesting. Kedah, the Rice Bowl of Malaysia is indeed a picturesque landscape to behold.

Kedah one of the oldest states in Malaysia, has a population of 1.5 million people, made up of various races. It boasts of many historical events leading to this modern era where it continues to prosper. It is in the mainstream of national development, particularly in industry and tourism.



Alor Setar Town

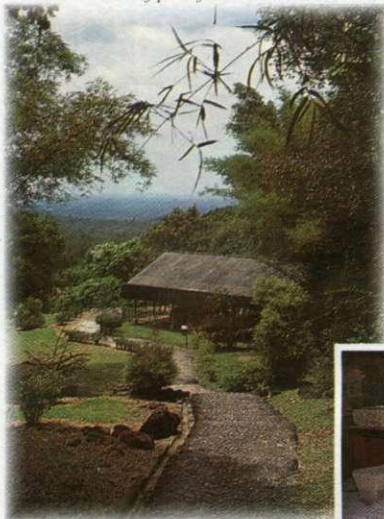


The North-South Expressway with Gunung Jerai in the background





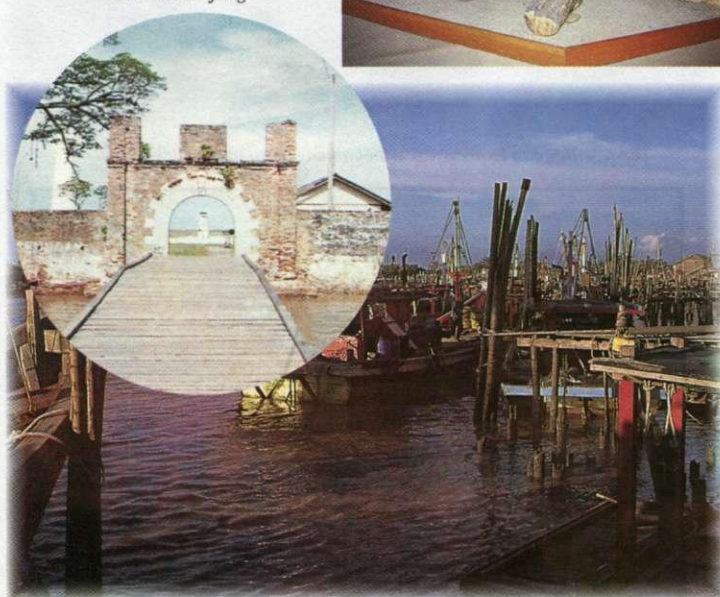
A scenic view of padi fields in Kedah



Lembah Bujang



Kedah's history began here, in the vicinity of this Archaeological Museum where various historical remains and relics are kept. The exhibits on display are proof that Kedah ranks as one of the oldest states in this region.



Kuala Kedah

NATURAL BEAUTY



A panoramic view of the Kedah coastline from Gunung Jerai



Pantai Merdeka

In Kedah, you will be able to experience the varied attractions of its natural surroundings.

Descending from the mountain, you can then proceed to Pantai Merdeka and unwind at the beach where chalets are available.

Further up north along the beach is Tanjung Dawai where you might spot fishermen returning from sea with their catch.





Masjid Zahir



Balai Besar



Rumah Kelahiran Mahathir

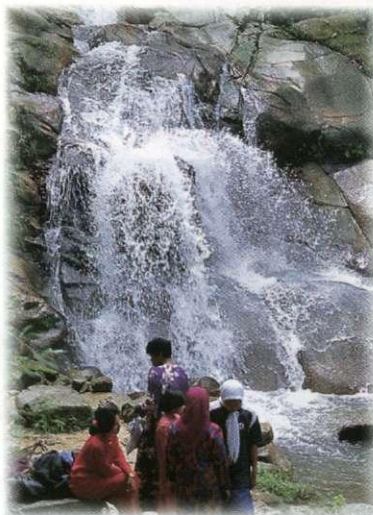


Balai Nobat

In Alor Setar town, many old buildings still stand in their original form together with other historical relics. Masjid Zahir which was built in 1912, portrays Moorish architecture. Stand majestically in front of it is Balai Besar, built in 1898. It is used for royal and state functions.

Just a 10-minute drive to the north of Alor Setar town is the Royal Museum, built in 1736. The Museum contains numerous artifacts of Kedah's Royal heritage and rich historical background.

Another point of interest is the Rumah Kelahiran Mahathir which provides an insight into the younger days of the present Prime Minister of Malaysia, from his school days to his success as a doctor. Photographs, furniture, household items and even his bicycle make an interesting visit.



Waterfall



The clean cool water from its numerous waterfalls running through well preserved forests is truly a gift of God. Among the many beautiful places are Bukit Hijau in Baling, Peranginan Sik and Lata Mengkuang in Sik, Batu Hampar and Seri Perigi in Yan, Puncak Janing in Padang Terap, Bukit Wang, Jitra in Kubang Pasu and Air Terjun Junjung in Kulim.



Menara Alor Setar



Pekan Rabu

Pekan Rabu is a well known bazaar in Alor Setar town where a variety of traditional Malay items are sold. These include delicacies of various types and tastes as well as tailor made items such as songkok, clothes and others.

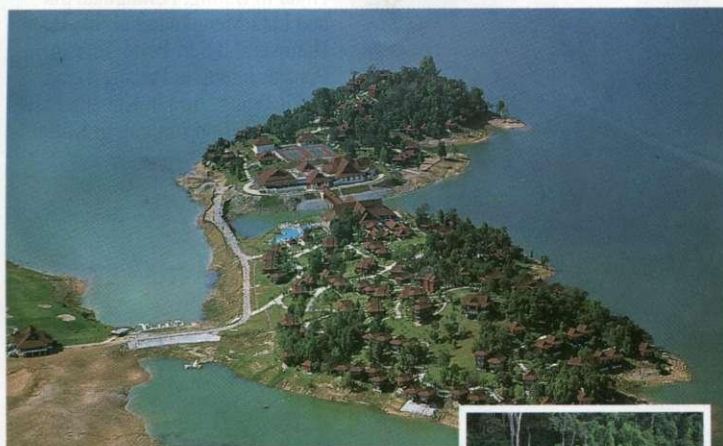
Menara Alor Setar, a prominent and modern landmark in the heart of town signifies the rapid state of development in Kedah. Apart from functioning as a telecommunication tower, it has also become a tourist attraction. From the top of the tower one can enjoy a spectacular view of Alor Setar by day or night.

In the vicinity of Alor Setar is a unique limestone outcrop that will surely appeal to those who are adventurous at heart. The mountainous features surrounded by padi fields is most suitable for outdoor excursions. Most notable of these is Gunung Keriang which has its own share of tales to tell.



Gunung Keriang

Built amidst clouds and mist is a quiet and captivating resort that is best suited to those who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life. The resort with its beautifully arranged chalets and surrounded in part by a large man-made lake is ideal for rest and recreational activities such as fishing and golfing in a scenic 18 holes course. This is the Holiday Inn Resort Pedu Lake.



Holiday Inn Resort Pedu Lake



Modern Shopping Complex in Sungai Petani

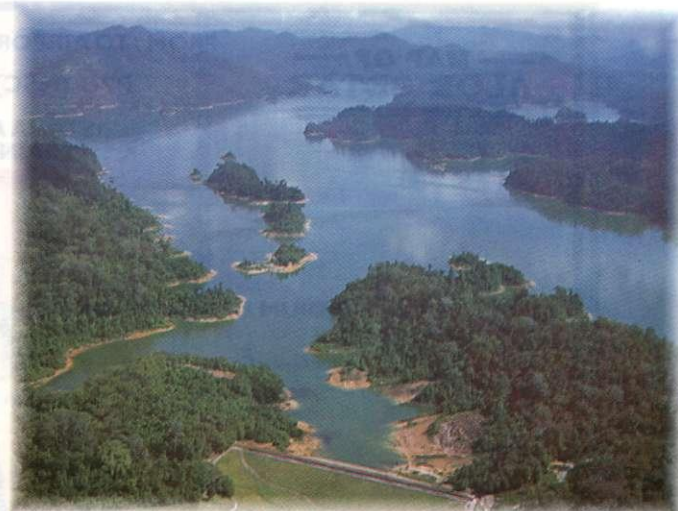


Pedu Lake



Shopping at Duty Free Shop

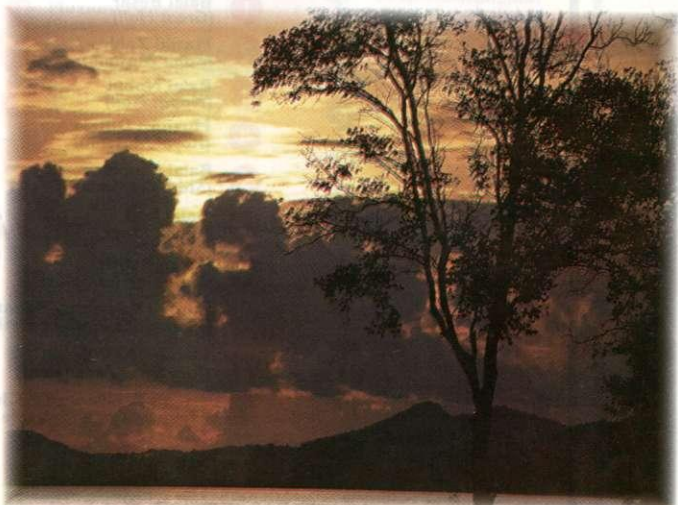
The border town of Bukit Kayu Hitam in northern Kedah is the main entrance to Thailand on the West Coast. The main attraction here is the duty-free complex that is open from 7.00am to 10.00 p.m. daily. For those who love a bit of relaxation there is a newly constructed golf course of international standard with 36 holes.



Pedu

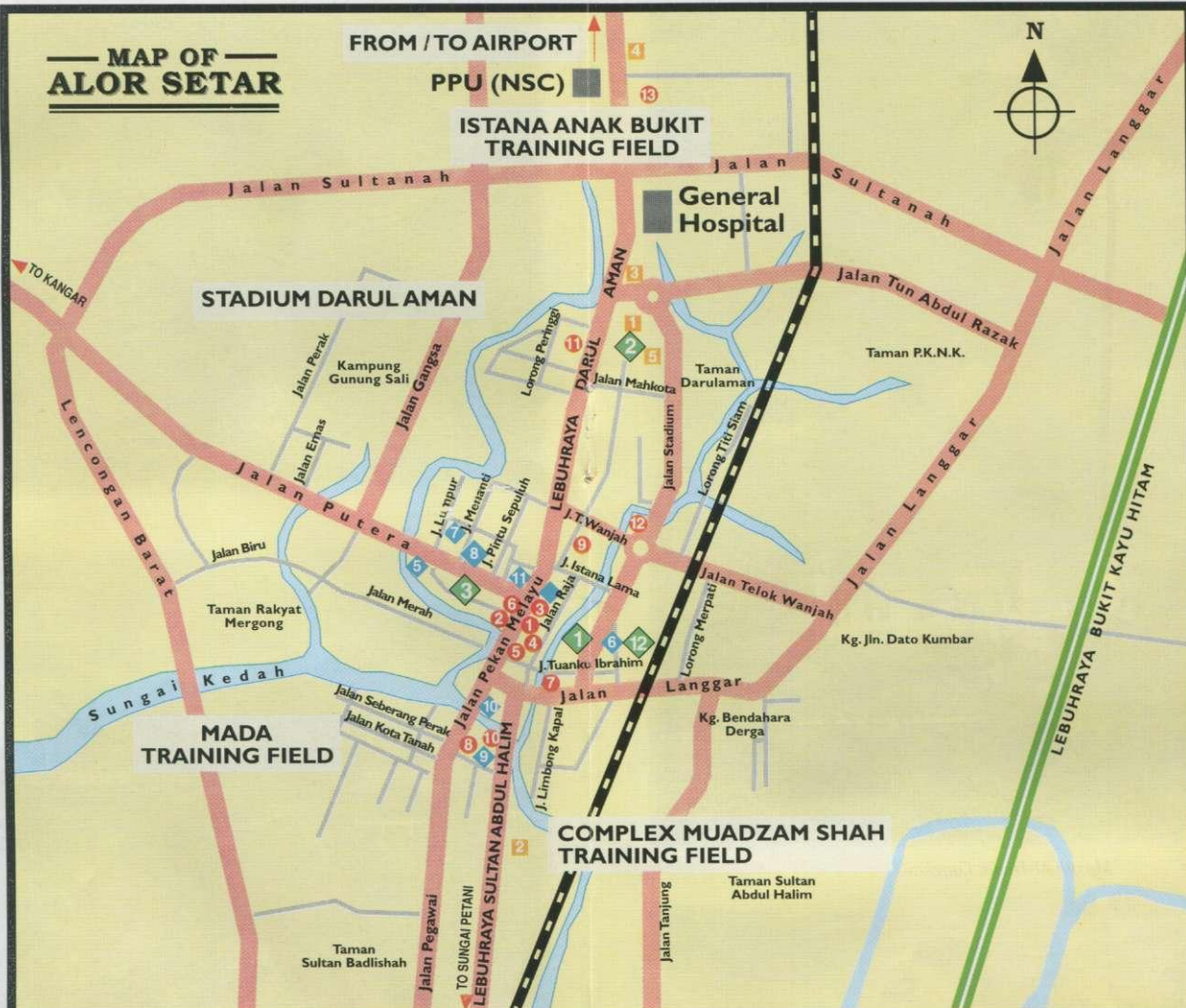


Desa Utara Pedu Lake Resort



Sunset in Langkawi

MAP OF ALOR SETAR



LEGEND

- Main Roads
- Minor Roads
- ~ River
- Railway
- North-South Expressway

Places of Interest

- 1 Balai Besar (Great Hall)
- 2 Masjid Zahir (Zahir Mosque)
- 3 Balai Nobat (Nobat Hall)
- 4 Muzium DiRaja (Royal Museum)
- 5 Balai Seni Negeri (State Art Gallery)
- 6 Balai Jam (Clock Tower)
- 7 Pekan Rabu (Shopping Complex)
- 8 Rumah Kelahiran Mahathir (Mahathir's Place of Birth)
- 9 Menara Alor Setar (Alor Setar Monument)
- 10 Taman Persisiran Tg. Chali (Tanjung Chali Riverside Park)

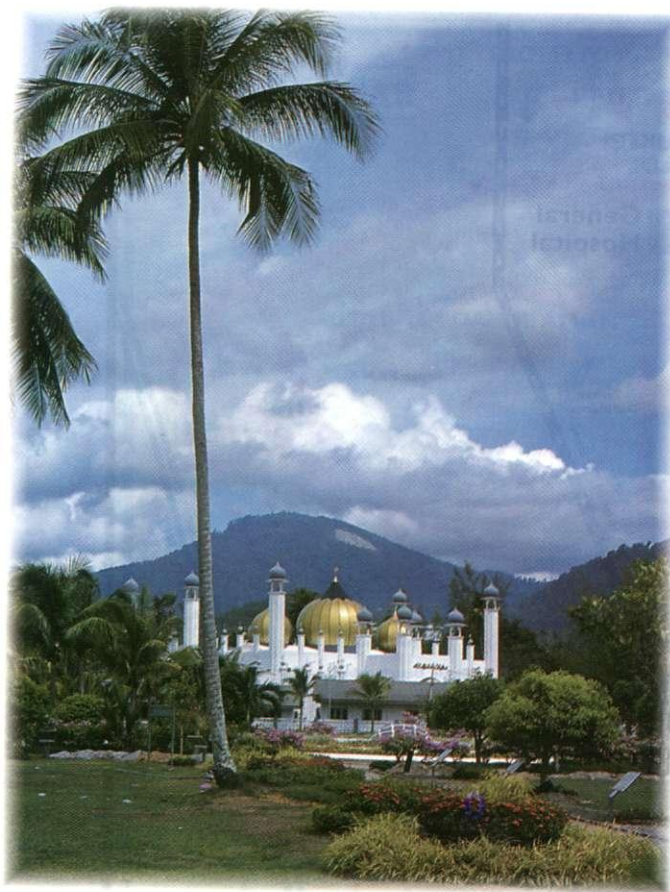
- 11 Muzium Negeri (State Museum)
- 12 Wat Siam Nikradharam (Nikradharam Buddhist Temple)
- 13 Wisma Darul Aman (Wisma Darul Aman)

Sport Facilities

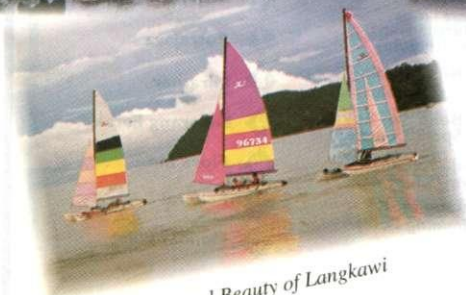
- 1 Stadium Darulaman (Darulaman Stadium)
- 2 Kompleks Hijau Kuning (Hijau Kuning Complex)
- 3 Kompleks Belia dan Sukan (Youth and Sport Complex)
- 4 Kelab DiRaja Kedah (Kedah Royal Club)
- 5 Kolam Renang MPKS (MPKS Swimming Pool)

Hotel

- 1 Grand Continental
- 2 Seri Malaysia
- 3 Grand Crystal
- 4 Samila
- 5 Royale
- 6 Regent
- 7 Putrajaya
- 8 Miramar
- 9 Seberang Perak
- 10 Flora Inn
- 11 Federal
- 12 Holiday Villa



Masjid Al-Hana, Langkawi



Normal Beauty of Langkawi

LANGKAWI



Langkawi Islands

The 99 Legendary Islands of Langkawi - each with a beauty and attraction of its own. A unique natural beauty - rich in myths and legends - Langkawi Island located in the northern part of Peninsular Malaysia has now become a world tourist centre.

DATARAN LANG - Or "Eagle Square", is the latest addition to Langkawi's famous landmarks. Situated near the Kuah Jetty, it features scenic ponds, bridges, covered terraces, two restaurants, two jetties and barrel vaults made of bricks. Its close proximity to the sea and the soft breezes makes it an ideal spot for leisurely walks and a tranquil setting for dining in the cool evenings. Spectacular cultural shows provide the perfect finishing touch.

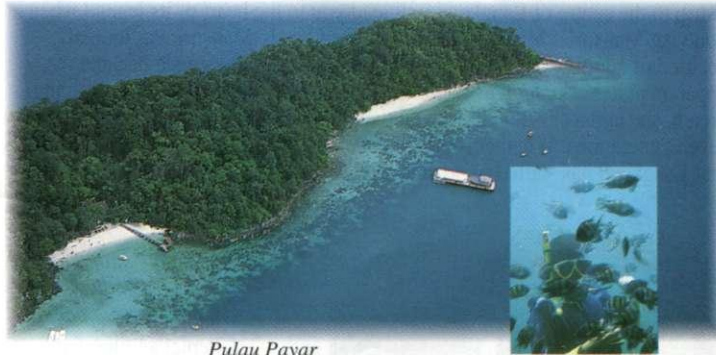


Dataran Lang

BEAUTIFUL BEACHES - Clear sea with the water still unpolluted - the surrounding air still retains its freshness lush evergreen tropical forests still untouched - islands with various attractions and uniqueness - are abound with mysterious caves. Langkawi is one of the few recreational areas of the world which still retains its natural beauty.



Beras Basah



Pulau Payar

PULAU PAYAR - Which is quite far and rather separated from the main island. The sea around the island is sparkling clear so much so that from its surface you are able to see the myriad of coral flowers on the sea bed. Here fishes of many shapes and colours gather and are so tame, you may play with them.

PULAU BERAS BASAH (ISLE OF WET RICE) - To swim in its clear water is really enjoyable. The beach with its tiny and soft clean sand - you have to experience the joy of having a dip in the sea around Pulau Beras Basah.

TASIK DAYANG BUNTING (Lake of the Pregnant Maiden) - Located on an island south of Langkawi is a fresh water lake where according to local folklore, a couple who had remained childless for nineteen years, drank of its water and subsequently bore a baby girl.



Tasik Dayang Bunting

PULAU SINGA BESAR (WILDLIFE SANCTUARY) - The animals roaming in the open on this wildlife sanctuary such as peacocks, deer, monkeys, squirrels and quails will endear themselves to the visitor.



Pulau Singa



Sunset at Pantai Chenang

A trip to the centre of Langkawi will lead you to the heart of its legend when you visit Mahsuri's Mausoleum, 12 km from Kuah. Mahsuri was unjustly accused of adultery and legend holds that Mahsuri's innocence became apparent at her execution as white blood flowed from her body. In her dying breath, she laid a curse on the island that it would hence forth not prosper for seven generations. Whether rooted in legend or fact, it has only been recently that Langkawi has started to prosper again.



Chalets

Tranquil village scenes, padi fields and buffaloes, depict another face of Langkawi - a complete contrast to the hustle and bustle of city life.

GUNUNG RAYA - The highest peak in Langkawi, it provides a sweeping panorama of the surrounding areas from the summit.



Gunung Raya



Hotel

Langkawi offers a wide range of accomodation, from international class hotels to medium and budget class resorts and chalets.



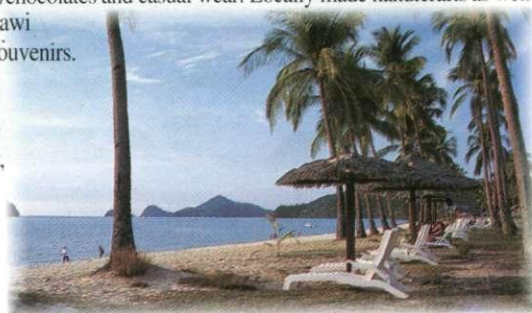
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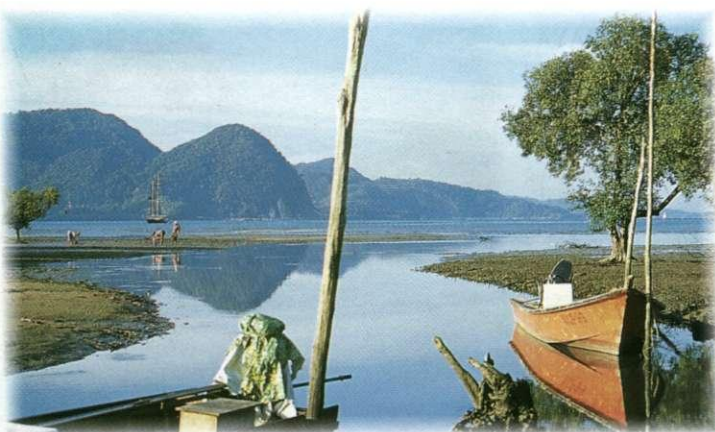
Beach Activity

Pulau Langkawi's status as a duty-free port has made it popular shopping destination. You will be thrilled with the many great buys at its duty-free shops in Kuah town. Among the value - for - money items are electrical goods, perfume, liquor, confectionery/chocolates and casual wear. Locally made handicrafts as well as the famous Langkawi marble, make good souvenirs.

Langkawi International Airport, the gateway into the island by air, has been extended and renovated with many modern facilities.

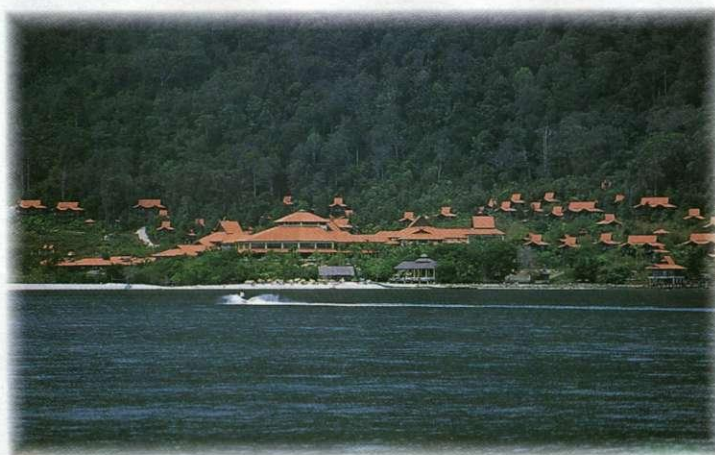


Pantai Tengah



Natural Beauty

To ensure the proper development of Langkawi, LADA (Langkawi Development Authority) and the Kedah State Government have been entrusted with the task of preserving the natural beauty of the Island.



Resort



Golfing

For golf lovers, there are two 18 hole golf courses of international standard. Playing golf here will surely prove to be an invigorating experience amidst the pleasant surroundings.

ACCOMMODATION



ALOR SETAR

Seri Malaysia Alor Setar
Tel: 04-7308737 Fax: 04-7307594

Grand Continental Alor Setar
Tel: 04-7335917 Fax: 04-7335161

Grand Crystal
Tel: 04-7313333 Fax: 04-7316368

Hotel Seberang Perak
Tel: 04-7724329 Fax: 04-7721630

Holiday Villa Alor Setar
Tel: 04-7349999 Fax: 04-7341199

Sentosa Regency Hotel
(Opening September 1998)
Tel: 04-7303999 Fax: 04-7308999

Hotel Samila
Tel: 04-7318888 Fax: 04-7339934

Hotel Seberang Perak
Tel: 04-7724329 Fax: 04-7721630

Grand Jubilee Hotel
Tel: 04-7330055 Fax: 04-7330197

Hotel Miramar
Tel: 04-7338144 Fax: 04-7311668

Hotel Seri Malaysia Alor Setar
Tel: 04-7308737 Fax: 04-7307594

Flora Inn
Tel: 04-7324235 Fax: 04-7346741

Royale Hotel
Tel: 04-7330922 Fax: 04-7330925

Regent Hotel
Tel: 04-7311900 Fax: 04-7311291

Hotel ASRC
Tel: 04-7328314 Fax: 04-7328317

JITRA

Taman Siswa UUM (Budget Hotel)
Tel/Fax: 04-9171988

KULIM

Kulim Inn
Tel: 04-4900420

SUNGAI PETANI

Seri Malaysia Sungai Petani
Tel: 04-4234060 Fax: 04-4234106

Hotel Novotel
Tel: 04-4317777 Fax: 04-4318777

Hotel M.S. Garden
Tel: 04-4315555 Fax: 04-4311555

Cinta Sayang Golf & Country Club
Chalet
Tel: 04-4414666 Fax: 04-4415324

GUNONG JERAI

Gunong Jerai Resort
Tel: 04-4234345 Fax: 04-7329788

PANTAI MERDEKA

Pantai Merdeka Resort
Tel: 04-4374598 Fax: 04-4375599

PEDU LAKE

Desa Utara Pedu Lake Resort
Tel: 04-7328888 Fax: 04-7324999

Holiday Inn Pedu Lake Resort
Tel: 04-7304888 Fax: 04-7304488

HOSBA

NEAR BUKIT KAYU HITAM
Hosba Valley Resort
Tel: 04-9161977 Fax: 04-9179219

SINTOK

Universiti Hotel & Apartment
Tel: 04-9244982 Fax: 04-9244984

BALING

Baling Inn
Tel: 04-4705970 Fax: 04-4705971

SIK

Rumah Rehat Sik
Tel: 04-4694288
Serendah Si Kebun Bunga
Tel: 04-4695710 Fax: 04-7318615

GUBIR

Muda Resort

Tel: 04-7728255 Fax: 04-7722667

YAN

Kampong Raga Program Homestay

Tel: 04-4655439

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AB Motel & Resort

Tel: 04-9551300 Fax: 04-9551466

Andaman Resort

Tel: 04-9591088 Fax: 04-9591168

Aseania Seaview Resort

Tel: 04-9552020 Fax: 04-9552136

Asia Hotel

Tel: 04-9662874 Fax: 04-9652874

Beach Garden Resort

Tel: 04-9551363 Fax: 04-9551221

Beach View Resort

Tel: 04-9556635 Fax: 04-9556304

Berjaya Langkawi Beach Spa Resort

Tel: 04-9591888 Fax: 04-9591886

Beringin Beach Resort

Tel: 04-9666966 Fax: 04-9667970

Black Sand Beach Motel

Tel: 04-9591015

Burau Bay Resort

Tel: 04-9591061 Fax: 04-9591172

Captain Resort

Tel: 04-9667100 Fax: 04-9666799

Cenang Beach Resort

Tel/Fax: 04-9551395

Chandek Kura Resort

Tel: 04-9553146 Fax: 04-9553346

Charlie Motel & Restaurant

Tel: 04-9551200 Fax: 04-9551316

The City Bayview Hotel

Tel: 04-9661818 Fax: 04-9663888

Grand Beach Motel

Tel: 04-9551457 Fax: 04-9553846

Grand Continental Hotel

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Green Hill Beach Motel

Tel: 04-9551935 Fax: 04-9556935

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Hotel Malaysia & Restaurant

Tel: 04-9653637

Hotel Helang Langkawi

Tel: 04-9622020 Fax: 04-9622021

Inapan Desa Permai

Tel: 04-9551086 Fax: 04-9551135

Lanai Langkawi Resort

Tel: 04-9653401 Fax: 04-9653410

Langkawi Chalet

Tel: 04-9667993 Fax: 04-9660680

Langkawi Hotel

Tel: 04-9666248 Fax: 04-9662874

Langkawi Holiday Villa

Tel: 04-9551701 Fax: 04-9551504

Langkawi Seaview Hotel

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Langkawi Sandy Beach Motel

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Langkawi Village Resort

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Langkasuka Hotel

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Langkasuka Resort

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Mahsuri Beach Resort

Tel: 04-9552977 Fax: 04-9553978

Mawanza Motel

Tel: 04-9660029 Fax: 04-9663032

Nadia's Inn Langkawi

Tel: 04-9551401 Fax: 04-9551405

Nagoya City Hotel

Tel: 04-9660480 Fax: 04-9660479

Panorama Country Resort

Tel: 04-9552721 Fax: 04-9552723

Perkampungan Tok Senik

Tel: 04-9557288 Fax: 04-9557257

Pelangi Beach Resort

Tel: 04-9551001 Fax: 04-9551122

Tanjung Rhu Resort

Tel: 04-9591033 Fax: 04-9591899

Region Hotel

Tel: 04-9667719 Fax: 04-9660468

Samila Beach Motel

Tel: 04-9551964

Sheraton Langkawi Beach Resort

Tel: 04-9551901 Fax: 04-9551968

Sheraton Perdana Resort

Tel: 04-9662020 Fax: 04-9666414

Semarak Langkawi Beach Resort

Tel: 04-9551377 Fax: 04-9551159

Singgahsana KUB Resort

Tel: 04-9556262 Fax: 04-9555787

Sri Bayu Inn

Tel: 04-9591719 Fax: 04-9592406

Sri Manis Motel

Tel/Fax: 04-9667805

Sri Pulau Motel

Tel/ Fax: 04-9667158

Sunrise Island Resort

Tel: 04-9660003 Fax: 04-9660064

Tanjung Mali Beach Resort

Tel/Fax: 04-9551891

The Awana Porto Malai

Tel: 04-9555111 Fax: 04-9555222

The Datai Langkawi

Tel: 04-9592500 Fax: 04-9592600

The Gates Langkawi

Tel: 04-9668466 Fax: 04-9668443

Tiara Langkawi

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Twin Peaks Island Resort

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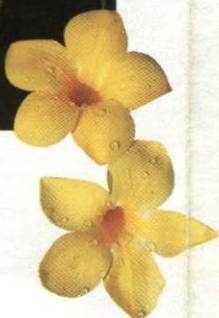
LANGKAWI

PLACES OF INTEREST

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| 1 Pulau Singa Besar (Wildlife Sanctuary) | D9 | 9 Black Sand Beach | F3 | 16 Ancient Tomb (Makam Purba) | F5 |
| 2 CHOGM Park | H6 | 10 Tg. Rhu Beach | G2 | 17 Gua Langsir | F7 |
| 3 Mahsuri Memorial | D5 | 11 Air Hangat Village | H1 | 18 Dataran Lang/Taman Lagenda | D2 |
| 4 Atma Alam (Batik Art Village) | E5 | 12 Durian Perangin Waterfall | H3 | 19 Craft Cultural Complex | F6 |
| 5 Underwater World Langkawi | D7 | 13 Kedah Marble | H4 | 20 Langkawi Crystaal | H3 |
| 6 Telaga Tujuh (Seven Wells) | B4 | 14 Tasik Dayang Bunting (Lake of The Pregnant Maiden) | I5 | 21 Langkawi Yacht Club | H6 |
| 7 Crocodile Farm | D4 | 15 Mahsuri Mausoleum | F8 | 22 Laman Padi Langkawi | F3 |
| 8 Temurun Waterfall | D2 | 16 Kampung Buku Malaysia (Book Village) | G5 | | I5 |
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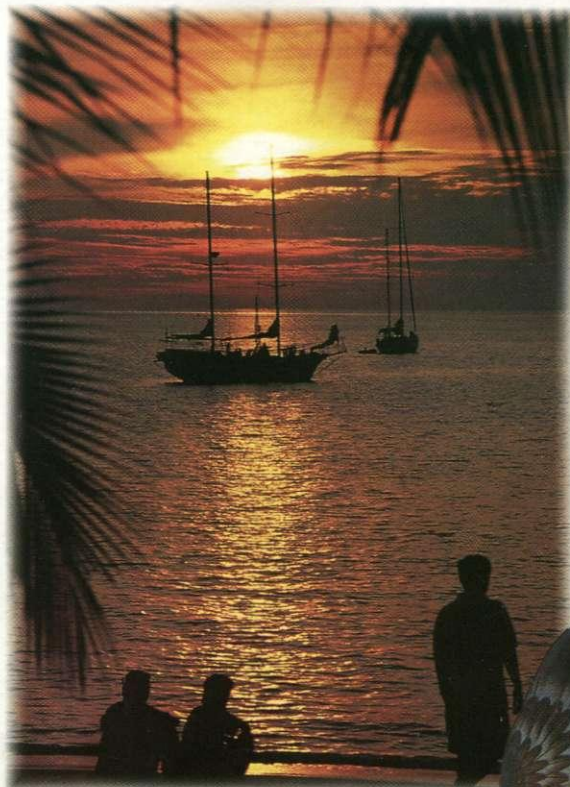
- Places of Interest
- J Jetty
- ★ Hotel/Resort
- ⬇ Golf Course
- ✈ Airport
- H Hospital
- Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre



How To Get To Langkawi
If you are from Kuala Lumpur, there are six flights to Langkawi daily, two flights from Singapore and with another four flights from Penang daily.

If you prefer to choose the land route, your journey may end either in Kuala Kedah or Kuala Perlis from where you will have to take a ferry to cross over to Langkawi.

There are no less than 22 ferry trips leaving Kuala Kedah for Langkawi with another 30 trips from Kuala Perlis daily. During the holidays seasons, the ferry services from there are usually increased.



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